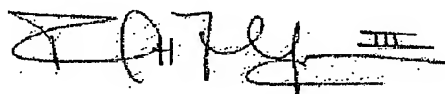


Remarks

The claims currently pending in the application have been rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting based on US Patent 6,698,586 which is co-owned by the Applicant of the present application. The Applicant thus submits a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the rejection.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance for the claims.

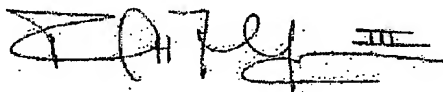
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